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## SENATE STATE AFFAIRS ENGROSSED NO. **SB 198** - 02/06/2013

Introduced by: Senator Brown and Representative Cronin

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the membership of the Judicial Qualifications  
2 Commission.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 16-1A-2 be amended to read as follows:

5 16-1A-2. There is hereby created a Commission on Judicial Qualifications which shall  
6 consist of ~~seven~~ nine members:

7 (1) Two judges of the circuit court, elected by the judicial conference;

8 (2) Three members of the bar practicing law in this state, no more than two of whom  
9 may be of the same political party, appointed by ~~the president~~ a majority vote of the  
10 state bar commissioners; and

11 (3) Two citizens who are not ~~judges, retired judges or members of the state bar, and not~~  
12 of the same political party, appointed by the Governor; and

13 (4) Two members, one of whom shall be appointed by the president pro tempore of the  
14 Senate, and one of whom shall be appointed by the speaker of the House of  
15 Representatives.



1        The term of office for the commission members who are appointed by the Legislature is two  
2        years. The term of office for a any other commission member is four years. No person may serve  
3        more than four two year terms, or two four year terms as a member of the commission.